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Q) Present rations for Soviet EM consist of 150 grams meat, 30 grams fat, 700 grams bread, 30 grams Machorka tobacco, in addition to lunch served in messes. Company grade officers draw 160 grams meat, 40 grams fat, 700 grams bread, 25 cigarettes, some sugar and starches, and mess coupons.

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Comment: Except for a 100 gram increase in the bread issue, the above rations do not differ essentially from those reported by another source as of 22-23 February 1947.

5. Rathenow (Z15): On 16 May, Rathenow was still occupied by heavy artillery units. No armor was observed in the area. Source reports the presence of forty to fifty guns of approximately 100 mm. The guns, hauled by American-type trucks, have a crew of six to eight men. The muzzle is equipped with a lunette, tires are pneumatic, carriage is box-tail, and there is a "large trail spade" approximately one meter in diameter.

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